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Reply to Office action of October 15, 2008

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2008. In the Office Action, Claims 16-17 and 21-25 were allowed. Claims 26-28 and 30-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,607,338 ("*Parenti*"). And Claim 29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in light of *Parenti*. In response to the Office Action, Claims 26-31 have been canceled. Thus, as a result of this response, Claims 16-17 and 21-25 are pending in the application, all of which have been allowed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that a notice of allowance be issued in response to this Amendment.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008. Additionally, the foregoing amendments and remarks are believed to have placed the present application in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney via telephone at (404) 881-4381 or e-mail at [dane.baltich@alston.com](mailto:dane.baltich@alston.com) to resolve any remaining issues to expedite examination of the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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